

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)

Applicant(s): Larry Swift

Docket No.

061607-1470

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TOTAL CLAIMS	41 -	41 =	0	X \$18.00	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	10 -	10 =	0	X \$86.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)				\$290.00	\$0
EXTENSION FEE	1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 110.00	2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 420.00	3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 950.00	4 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 1,480.00	\$0
Other Fees: Request For Continued Examination					\$770.00
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$770.00

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*Raymond W. Armentrout*  
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Sir:

The Advisory Action mailed *March 30, 2004* (Paper No. 7) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. In accordance with 37 U.S.C. 1.114, a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently with this Response.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 16-0255.

***REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION***

In accordance with 37 U.S.C. 1.114, a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently with this Response To Advisory Action so that the Office Action mailed *January 13, 2004* (Paper No. 5) is effectively made non-final. Under 37 U.S.C. 1.114, the effect of the RCE, which makes the instant Office Action non-final, is to cause examination of the instant application to remain open. Accordingly, amendments and new claims submitted herein are to be entered as a matter of right, and *each* claim is entitled to continued examination, *particularly with respect to the responses provided herein*.